From: <u>Gray, David</u>

To: Edlund, Carl; Meyer, John; Miller, Garyg; Phillips, Pam

Subject: RE: SJ statement - revised

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I don't think so. I don't want to put too much focus and question on that work. Rather that we have DIRECT the PRPs to take action.

From: Edlund, Carl

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I like this but shouldn't we add that the dive team was activated by EPA to provide an added level of oversight on the integrity of the cap.

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EPA - statement

EPA has directed both International Paper and Industrial Maintenance Corporation, the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) for the San Jacinto Waste Pits Superfund site in Harris County, to submit a repair plan for the protective cap. EPA has prescribed that the repair plan should include confirmation sampling to assure EPA that no materials have been released from the site.

The PRPs developed an Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance Plan under Federal Order by the EPA and completed work to prevent wastes from continuing to migrate to adjacent areas including the San Jacinto River in July 2011. The Order allows the Agency to require additional measures and investigations deemed necessary by the Agency from its periodic inspection of the protective cap. EPA is exercising that authority today. EPA divers determined that additional measures were necessary and the PRPs' repair plan is due on December 21, 2016. Visual dive operations found displacement in the stone cover of the protective cap but could not fully delineate the damaged area or the full extent of damage to the protective cap.

